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In re application of: Donald F. Gordon et al.

Application No.: 09/454,216

Filed: December 9, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2711

For: PICTURE-IN-PICTURE AND MULTIPLE VIDEO STREAMS USING SLICE-BASED ENCODING

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| x \$9.00 = | \$153.00 |
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